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## When An Evasion Is As Good As An Answer

Q. A recent Harris poll indicated that the American people would like to see our troops out of Vietnam by May 1. I think the vote was about 3-to-1. Do you think there is even a slight possibility that we could get them all out by then?

A. Since I have been Secretary of Defense, I have refused to make projections or forecasts.—Laird on Meet the Press two days after Nixon's latest troop withdrawal announcement.

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## What Rehnquist Saw A Black Day In The Court

Our Committee... limits its constitutional competence, judicial temperance... the nominee... We recognized, I think of a person for the Supreme Court and the consideration of it... there are involved other factors of ideological nature.

—ABA Committee is unanimously approving

The real question is a perilous time, an indication so out of tune with the times, prevail, even in part, now holding us together. The Court is viewed as a black and especially black.

—Rep. Conyers on Rehnquist nomination

You tell a Senator in the Bill of Rights: "What have you got?" —Civil rights law

By the standards of one of the greatest days in the Court. By the standards of the worst. An examination of that day indicates the bringing to the Court. One of the was an article he wrote for the *Journal* (44ABA229) in 1958. Former Communists and others of like scored significant victories during the October the Supreme Court, culminating in the historic decision of June 17, 1957. Joseph L. Rauh, Jr. called attention in his testimony on Rehnquist before the Senate Judiciary Committee to the four historic decisions handed down by the Court that day in the field of civil liberties. Mr. Justice Harlan, the great conservative whom Rehnquist has been named to succeed

## It Now You Don't Dept.

If you now, as a result of this foresee an end to the U.S.

let us understand, based on the offensive situation is

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ing away from the role that is already

loosely. We have responsibility in Phase I. Now our in Vietnam today, politics, we will be because I think it is that are there the ground combat has been turned over, role for some of the

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Communists at all. That (S 298) where Mr. Justice of the California Communist of revolutionary doctrine was amendment unless accompanied by decision was, to all intents and purposes, the Smith Act, our first peacetime since the Alien and Sedition laws of John the other decision by Harlan was a landmark case in the field of loyalty and security. It ended (354 US 123) the long and shameful harassment of John Stewart Service inspired by the China lobby, and it ordered his restoration to the State Department.

Two other decisions that day were also setbacks to the witch of those decisions and 354 US 204 Rauh

## Stone's Bi-Weekly: The End

By Henry Allen

After 19 years as a leading establishment of anti-establishment journalism, I. F. Stone's Bi-Weekly will stop publishing on Jan. 1.

Isidor Feinstein Stone, 63, will take his talents as gadfly, muckraker and exposé of government's self-contradictions to The New York Review.

In a letter that began appearing in subscribers' mailboxes yesterday morning, Stone said: "I do not feel it would be sensible to try and carry on as a one-man newspaper and kind of one-man ombudsman any longer. The compulsion to cover the universe in four pages has been

## Now You Read It Now You Don't Dept.

"Dear Friend and Subscriber:

"In some ways, this is a sad letter for me to write, but I also feel that it marks an exciting new beginning.

"After 19 years of independent reporting and publishing I will be discontinuing writing and publishing I. F. Stone's Bi-Weekly as of the first of the year."

—I. F. Stone is on undated letter to subscribers.

"(I. F. Stone) vows to continue the Bi-Weekly for eight more years, until he is 70."

—The Wall Street Journal, July 14, 1970.

problems," Stone said, while declining to divulge what deal he'd struck with the Review.

"In fact, we've never been so successful. But this town is like a 50-ring circus. If you're a one-man bureau it's hard. By changing my pace, I think I can last longer. I won't have to follow everything at once. I can concentrate on one thing at a time."

Although Stone has managed to annoy some of the people all of the time, and all of the people at one time or another, circulation has risen from the first issue's

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Bi-Weekly subscribers will get copies of the Review, for which Stone will be writing

Subscribers to both will receive Review extensions.

"There are no money

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